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Case AA374

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In the Application of :
H. K. TANAKA ET AL. : Confirmation No. 7253
Serial No.: 09/868,256 : Group Art Unit: 1619
Filed: June 15, 2001 : Examiner: Gina C. Yu

For : Transparent Skin Care Compositions

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated September 10, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1, 2 and 4-10.

The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for response to the Office Action dated in the above-identified application to permit filing this Notice of Appeal. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: \$110.00 for a one (1) month extension of time.

Please charge the appeal fee of \$330.00, any processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17, and any other necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 16-2480 in the name of The Procter & Gamble Company, Patent Division. An additional copy of this Notice is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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